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EVERYTHING IS SET FOR BARGAIN DAYS

MONDAY, MAY 2, DATE
FOR INITIAL EVENT

More Than Thirty Medina Merchants
Back of Plan, Who Hope to Make
Bargain Day Here a Permanent
Affair.

On Monday, May 2, merchant members of the Medina Advertising club, recently organized, will inaugurate the first of a series of "bargain days" extending over a period of at least six months. If at the end of that time they have proved successful and there is manifested a desire by the public that they be continued, then "bargain day" in Medina will become an established institution.

The following merchants are members of the Medina Advertising club, and it is expected that the names of several more will be enrolled before May 1:

N. O. Fuller, Thos. Ferriman & Son, D. S. Longacre & Son, Sargent & Wert, Oatman & Beck, Griesinger's Shoe Store, O. C. Shepard Co., Rickard Bros. & Fuller, L. Abrams, S. H. Brainard, A. Gish, G. F. High, Bartholomew & Warner, Warner-Hemmeter Co., L. F. Garver & Son, W. J. Wall, M. E. McCulloch, Medina Cash Stores Co., D. R. Pelton, J. W. Tuttle, Oatman's Hardware, Medina Economy Store, Simmerman & Bachtel, O. N. Leach & Gunkelman, A. Munson & Son, White Front Restaurant, Steingass & Bradway, H. R. H. Grocery Co., M. O. Hallock, Carl Houghton, Medina Farmers' Exchange, E. C. Ziegler & Son.

On the sales days each merchant member of the organization agrees to offer one or more actual bargains, the price to be as near actual cost as possible and the articles to be new and staple goods—not shop-worn and otherwise unsalable merchandise.

Advertisements of the "bargains" offered by the various merchants will be carried in the local newspapers, a suitable time in advance of sale day, and the merchants are pledged to carry out religiously the letter and spirit of the advertisements.

Just as soon as the success of "bargain day" becomes apparent, Medina merchants propose enlarging the scope of their plan, which embraces many excellent ideas that have proved attractive in other communities and which it is believed will be welcomed by the general public in Medina and vicinity.

QUARANTINE BREAKER IS TRAITOR, SAYS DOCTOR

"Citizenship gives to us certain rights, which we rarely if ever forget to demand if with held from us, but it also implies certain responsibilities, and we are prone to forget or make light of. One of these things we regard so lightly is obedience to laws, especially health laws, if we feel that we can do so with impunity. The quarantine laws are especially sinned against in this respect," says Dr. H. H. Biggs, Health Commissioner for Medina county.

"It often happens," says Dr. Biggs, "that the same man who will stand and sing 'The Star Spangled Banner' with tears streaming down his cheeks will slip out of the back door of a quarantined house, and go about his way spreading disease to many with whom he comes in contact. Such a man is no less than a traitor, because his sense of citizenship is only skin deep, if present at all."

"The Board of Health hangs up a quarantine sign," continues Dr. Biggs, "and the man whose home is quarantined usually resents this action and feels that an unfair advantage is being taken of him. The man who makes the loudest howl against the quarantine measure would probably be the first man to report if he saw a neighbor breaking quarantine rules. In such a man, his lack of genuine citizenship spells just one thing—Selfishness. When such a man slips out of a quarantined house and goes to his work or other place, he is taking the law in his own hands and exposing others to infection and death. A similar attitude in a soldier would result in a drum head court martial and sudden death to the correct party. The trouble with these fellows is that the law which makes one thing treason makes a thing just as bad a misdemeanor punishable only with a fine."

"The quarantine sign does not mean enough in Medina county. It must begin to mean just what the law provides. Hundreds of lives of little children in Ohio are endangered every year just because some man wanted to earn a little money or just because some woman could not restrain her desire to go to a picture show."

DEATH OF MRS. ELAN FENN

Her old friends in Medina, where she resided for a great many years, will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Elan C. Fenn, which occurred in Cleveland on Monday night of this week. Mrs. Fenn was 80 years of age. She resided in Medina until about twenty years ago, when with her husband, who died some years ago, she removed to Cleveland. The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. E. D. Lowe of Leroy and Mrs. Ola Hills of 1629 East 82d street, Cleveland, the funeral being held at the latter home on Thursday. The body was brought to Medina for burial Thursday afternoon, a brief service being conducted at the cemetery by Rev. R. K. Caulk.

ON BUSINESS MEN TO BE HERE APRIL 14

Delegation of 75 Will be Met By
Kiwanis Club

Business men of Akron to the number of seventy-five representing different lines of industry, wholesale and retail trade and banks, under the auspices of the Akron Chamber of Commerce, will make a trip out over the Northern Ohio railroad on April 14. The purpose of the trip is to promote a closer business and social relation between Akron and the communities west of that city along this railroad. The following schedule has been arranged for the trip:

Leave Akron 7:30 a. m.; arrive Spencer 9:30 a. m.; leave Spencer 10:15 a. m.; arrive Greenwich 10:55 a. m.; leave Greenwich 11:25 a. m.; arrive Plymouth 11:45 a. m.; leave Plymouth 1:15 p. m.; arrive New London 1:45 p. m.; leave New London 2:30 p. m.; arrive Medina 4:00 a. m.; leave Medina 5:15 p. m.; arrive Akron 6:15 p. m.

In a letter to the Sentinel from the secretary of the Akron Chamber of Commerce, Vincent S. Stevens, the latter expressed pleasure that the Medina Kiwanis club are to greet the Akron coterie as the latter alight from the train here on the afternoon of Thursday, April 14, and that they have received similar friendly assurances from the business men from the other points along the line to be visited.

FALLS THIRTY FEET AND STRIKES ON HEAD

Floyd J. Pelton Has Narrow Escape
From Death.

Floyd J. Pelton narrowly escaped death last Saturday afternoon when he fell a distance of nearly 30 feet at the rear of the town hall.

With other members of the fire department Mr. Pelton had been on top of the building removing the siren recently purchased and which had proved unsatisfactory. He was descending the ladder and had reached the fifth round, when the latter broke.

An unsuccessful attempt by Mr. Pelton to catch a hold on the ladder as he was falling turned his body underneath the ladder from which position he fell the remaining distance, striking on his head in a pile of cinders, penetrating several inches. His head and face were cut, his neck severely strained, and his body bruised in many places. No bones were broken, however, and physicians who attended him at his home soon after the accident state that his injuries are not of a serious character.

GIRL IN COURT ON ADULTERY CHARGE

Sunda Triscora, 18-year-old Italian girl, was before Probate Judge Vandusen Wednesday afternoon on a charge of adultery. She had been arrested in a Wadsworth rooming house Wednesday morning about 5 o'clock by Marshal Tom Lucas, in the company of Rosaria Trusso. Both illicit lovers reside in Ravenna, where Trusso has a wife and two children. Trusso was turned over to the Ravenna authorities.

The woman admitted her guilt, and also stated that she herself was married, although her husband had deserted her some time ago. The girl related to the court a tale of parental neglect, in her earlier years, of her health being impaired through a loathsome disease of her husband, and that because of her troubles she had become an easy prey for Trusso, and finally had "loved not wisely but too well."

The court imposed a sentence of \$50 and costs and ten days in jail, then, on the promise of the girl to turn from the praiseworthy path, he remitted the fine and suspended the jail sentence.

VIOLATED HER PAROLE BACK TO HOME AGAIN

Annie Mathe, 18, who was sent to the Girls' Home at Delaware about two years ago from Wadsworth for delinquency, turned up in Probate Court again on Wednesday of this week.

About a year ago Annie was paroled from the Home at Delaware to her father, but not discharged from the institution. Some time later she eloped to Canada with a married man from Wadsworth by the name of Bowman, the father of five children. Later Bowman deserted Annie in Montreal and returned to his family.

On request of Wadsworth authorities the police of Montreal apprehended Annie and sent her back to Wadsworth, where she arrived Tuesday night. She was brought to Medina Wednesday and turned over to Sheriff Bigelow, who notified the Delaware Home officials to come and get her.

RUBBER CO. ENGINE HERE; MORE MACHINERY ORDERED

The engine for the new plant of the Akron-Universal Tire and Rubber Co., shipped from Greensburg, Pa., about two weeks ago, arrived in Medina on Tuesday and was unloaded on the company's grounds on Wednesday.

This week the company placed an order with the Vaughan Machinery Co. at Cuyahoga Falls for tire machinery amounting approximately to \$50,000. Other manufacturing companies are figuring on boilers and smokestacks for the local factory, and President Baker states that everything is moving along fast and satisfactory.

Sales agents in the field are reporting a good run of new business, Mr. Baker states.

MEDINA BOY DIES IN PHILADELPHIA

ROY A. MAPLE SUCCEUMS
TO PNEUMONIA ATTACK

His Occupation Had Taken Him
Throughout His Own Country and
Many Parts of Europe—Left Medina
When 17.

The sympathy of the community is with Mr. Andrew Maple in the death of his eldest son, Roy A. Maple, which occurred in Philadelphia last Friday night of pneumonia. Two telegrams an hour or two apart were received by the family, Friday evening, the first one advising of Roy's critical illness and summoning the family to his bedside, and the second one giving notice of his death.

The deceased had visited his father frequently since last summer and was here about two months ago just before going to Philadelphia.

Roy Arthur Maple was born in Medina Oct. 5, 1886, thus being in his thirty-fifth year at the time of his death. His education was obtained in the Medina schools. At the age of 17 he left home.

During the past ten or twelve years Mr. Maple's work took him into nearly every state in the union, besides Mexico and many other foreign countries, among them Russia, Germany, France, Italy, Spain and England. During the recent war he was in the employ of the U. S. government erecting wireless stations in France and other European countries. He returned to the States in April of last year, since which time he has been following his business in Cleveland, Warren, and at last in Philadelphia. During the past few weeks he had been considering an offer to go abroad again.

The deceased was one of six children born to Mr. and Mrs. Maple, a daughter dying in youth, and the wife and mother passing away about seventeen years ago. The remaining children are Mrs. Pearl Vatecek Sherman and Claude Maple of Cleveland, and Walter of Medina.

The body was brought to Medina on Monday afternoon, accompanied by the brother, Sherman, and funeral services were held at the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Wm. J. Drew. Interment was made in Spring Grove cemetery beside the mother and sister.

A. C. & Y. START ON LINE IMPROVEMENTS

To Resume Motor Car Service to
Copley Soon.

In its issue of Jan. 7 the Sentinel published exclusively the information that the A. C. & Y. railway, commonly known as the Northern Ohio, had decided upon a wholesale rejuvenation of its line the entire distance of 107 miles from Akron to Delphos, and that work upon the improvements would begin as early in the spring as possible.

This information, while not carrying with it the official stamp of authenticity, was obtained from a source regarded as reliable, and its truth now seems to be approaching verification, since work of the character mentioned on the road was started about two weeks ago between Medina and Akron. Proper drainage of the line is the first item of improvement, and to this end a huge steam ditcher is at work, digging out many carloads of soil and waste daily. The work of drainage will doubtless run well into the summer.

The company also contemplates replacing its present tracks with new steel rails, larger than the present ones, to accommodate the excessively heavy freight traffic the company has been enjoying for some time, and which, it is said, is continually increasing.

Reports that the company were to install a motor car service between Akron and Medina have gained currency a number of times during the past year or more, but have always lacked verification. That the company has considered such a movement is admitted, but the chief difficulty in carrying out such a plan, say the officials, is the inadaptability of the motor cars.

This was illustrated last week when the president of the road and a party of other officials made the trip from Akron to Delphos on one of these cars. They managed to get to Delphos after several break-downs and part of the way back, when the car gave out entirely and was hauled the rest of the way to Akron by the regular east-bound passenger train.

A statement appearing in a recent issue of an Akron paper quoting A. C. & Y. officials to the effect that the company plans to displace the present steam driven locomotives with electrically driven trains, has since been denied.

Motor cars were used to some extent between Akron and Copley, but were discontinued in the fall. However, the company announces it will resume the running of these cars between the two named points on the 15th of this month.

NOTICE, POTATO GROWERS

There will be a meeting held Saturday, April 9, at 1 o'clock sharp, at the Farm Bureau offices for the purpose of organizing the Medina county branch of the North East Ohio Potato Growers association.

UNIFORM POTATOES FOR MEDINA COUNTY

MOVEMENT ON FOOT TO
STANDARDIZE MURPHYS

Northern Ohio Counties to Organize
Producers Through Farm Bureau—Medina Man Heads Executive
Committee.

Representatives from the potato-producing counties of northern Ohio met in the old court house, Cleveland, Wednesday, March 30. The counties represented were Medina, Lorain, Erie, Richland, Portage, Sandusky, Seneca, Ashtabula, Columbiana, Cuyahoga, Lake, Mahoning, Summit, Trumbull and Wayne. Medina had the largest delegation present, numbering 12, as follows:

Gall Abbott, D. C. Babcock, R. W. Strong, Harlie Brunskill, Clair Cadnum, Rauley Overholt, Gay Simmons, Bert Keller, Brant Earley, Ralph Brintnall, J. O. Beachler and K. H. Halderson.

Mr. Sleeth of Ashtabula acted as chairman.

Mr. Callender of the newly created department of statistical information told the potato men that the per capita production of potatoes is 1-2 bushel less per person than 50 years ago.

Ohio's potato production is 2 bushel per person, while we consume about 3 1-2 bushels per capita.

The yields in this state have been decreasing for the last four years. The 1920 yield in Ohio is about the same for Ohio as for the U. S., being about 84 bushels.

The principle potato sections in the U. S. are Maine, Idaho, Wisconsin, Michigan and New York.

It has been learned that the city of Cleveland gets most of its potatoes from sources outside the state.

Other speakers were Mr. Clayton of the Potato Extension department, of O. S. U., Mr. Jones of the Farm Crops department, and Mr. Z. B. Wallin of the Marketing department.

Gall Abbott of Medina was selected as chairman of the executive committee and J. H. Longborn of Lorain county, secretary. This committee is composed of one member from each county. The counties will supervise the memberships and will be under the direction of the Farm Bureau.

The association in this county expects to standardize their products so that a potato can be produced that is uniform throughout the county.

Variety tests will be run in the county. The Medina association will hold its initial meeting at the Farm Bureau office Saturday, April 9, at 1:00 p. m. All those interested are urged to be present to determine the best varieties for this section. Fifteen to 20 varieties will be used in the test, two of which will be obtained from some northern state. The varieties called Rural White and Rural Russet will be brought from the north.

VOTES MEASURE AIMED AT PALMER RULING

By a vote of 31 to 6 the State Senate passed the McCoy bill last week, which seeks to nullify the recent ruling by Former Attorney General Palmer that beer may be prescribed as medicine. The McCoy bill prohibits the prescription of alcohol except in its pure form, thus barring any liquors containing an alcoholic content greater than one-half of 1 percent. An emergency clause sponsored by Senator Burke which would have made the bill effective on passage, was defeated.

Only one amendment was accepted. That was offered by Senator Gardner of Cincinnati, on behalf of the state pharmaceutical association. It exempts druggists and physicians from the provision barring them from practice for two years, unless they have been convicted for selling liquor for beverage purposes. The bill now goes to the house.

FORMER WADSWORTH MAN TAKES OWN LIFE

Dr. Daniel E. Cranz, prominent Akron veterinarian, committed suicide last Friday afternoon by taking poison. He was a son of Edward Cranz, well-known farmer of Bath township. He was born in Wadsworth Oct. 24, 1892, receiving his degree in 1914. Mental depression because of poor business conditions is believed to have been the cause of Dr. Cranz's rash act. He is survived by a widow and infant daughter, the father and one brother, Walter A. Cranz, the latter two residing in Bath.

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS

Three or four of the smaller stockholders of the Spencer Metal Products Co. have started bankruptcy proceedings against the company. At a meeting of other creditors held in Pittsburgh last week it was decided to combat the bankruptcy proceedings when they are brought before Judge Westenhaver next week. This information was gained from what is regarded as a very reliable source Thursday morning.

A majority of the local merchants have decided to close their stores on every Wednesday afternoon between May 1 and November 1. A list of the merchants who are to close their places will be published later.

NEW EDUCATIONAL HALL WANTED ON FAIR GROUNDS

Officers Would Feature This, in the
Annual Event.

The executive committee of the Medina County Agricultural society met last Saturday and spent considerable time at the Fair grounds. The chief purpose of the meeting was to examine two buildings on the grounds, one of which has been in disuse for several years, and the other devoted to sheep exhibits. Both buildings are located on the extreme southeast part of the grounds. It is probable that the sheep building will be moved to the west side of the grounds where the cattle and hog buildings are located.

It is the desire of the officials to give greater scope to the educational department of the annual Fair, and to this end they are considering the question of either erecting a new building for this department, or perhaps remodel the building now in disuse therefor. The necessity for some such arrangement as this was demonstrated at the Fair last year. The educational exhibit was very large and of a high character, but the space for its proper display was altogether inadequate.

There is a disposition on the part of the schools of the county to make the educational department a distinctive feature of the Fair, and its importance is recognized by all who give thought to the great value of any well-conducted Fair as an annual institution.

The Wooster Fair, which now is regarded as one of the very best ones in Ohio, has given special attention to its educational department for the past few years, and attributes its success in no small measure to the high standard of this particular exhibit.

Officials of the Medina Fair state that the Society's treasury at this time will not warrant the erection of a new educational hall, but that if it were possible for the county to bear an equal share of the cost, not a large amount, the project could be consummated with but little delay.

No definite action was taken by the executive committee on Saturday, but the whole question as outlined above was discussed and it was the unanimous opinion of the committee that something should be done.

DEBATING CONTESTS NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

Leroy, Liverpool and Homer high school debating teams will contest for the county championship Tuesday evening, April 12, according to plans announced by County Supt. Uery. The schedule has been arranged as follows:

Leroy at Homer, Homer at Liverpool, Liverpool at Leroy.

Each school will furnish two teams as before. The negative team in each case will remain at home. "Prohibition of foreign immigration in the United States for a period of five years" is the question to be debated.

Judges are being selected mainly from the faculty at Wooster and Ashland colleges and Baldwin-Wallace University. A few public school men from neighboring cities outside the county will be included in the list of available judges.

EDMUND TO ENTER COMMERCIAL FIELD

Cleveland papers of last Sunday announced the resignation of Walter S. Edmund as superintendent of the public schools at Sandusky, for which position he resigned the superintendency of the Medina schools in 1917 to accept. His predecessor in the Sandusky schools was James T. Begg, now representative in Congress from the 13th Ohio district. Mr. Edmund's resignation from Sandusky schools was a surprise to the school officials as well as the citizens of Sandusky. Mr. Edmund explaining that he had decided to enter the commercial field in Detroit. His many friends in Medina will wish him success in whatever field of endeavor he enlists.

MT. VERNON CONFERENCE

Four Medina county boys and two leaders are planning to attend the Christian Callings Conference at Mt. Vernon, April 15-16. They will represent Granger, Medina, Seville and Leroy. The object of this gathering is to present to the outstanding boys of high school age the possibilities of life investment through definitely Christian work, either the ministry, Y. M. C. A. work, Social service, Special Missionary work or the like. Secretary Barnes and D. D. Leyda of Leroy will accompany the boys from Medina county.

JERSEY MAN COMING

Secretary Tillotson of the Medina Jersey Cattle club has just received a letter from Mr. Hugh Bonnell, President of Ohio Jersey club, which states that Mr. J. C. Canan, field man for Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, will be in Medina Wednesday, April 13. The meeting will be held at the Farm Bureau office at 1:30 p. m. This is the first field man the Jersey men have had in this section. His success will be determined largely by the support and cooperation given him by the several breeders.

County Auditor Washburn received from the State Automobile Dept. this week the sum of \$2,501.25, to be distributed to various villages as follows: Medina, \$476; Leroy, \$12; Lodi, \$34; Seville, \$82; Spencer, \$48; Wadsworth, \$301.25; county, \$1,548.

MUMPS EPIDEMIC IN MEDINA COUNTY

SCARLET FEVER CLOSE
SECOND, SAYS BIGGS

Many Cases Not Reported, Only Four
Doctors Giving Notice During
Month—State Department to Make
Survey.

The report of County Health Commissioner Harold H. Biggs for the month of March shows that mumps and scarlet fever led in the list of notifiable diseases. In fact mumps are epidemic throughout the county, reports Dr. Biggs, and what is more only a fraction of the cases are reported to the health office.

"Many families fail to call a physician and so have no chance of being reported," says Dr. Biggs, "and only four physicians have reported cases during the month. Physicians are not supposed to make diagnoses over the telephone, but are supposed to report all cases coming under their observation."

Smallpox shows a slight decline over February, the report shows. Wadsworth village shows a decline from 16 cases to 2, whereas Wadsworth township shows an increase from 1 to 11. Smallpox is epidemic generally throughout Ohio this winter.

During March three wells and one village water supply were examined and tested. An engineer from the Bureau of Sanitation, State Department of Health, was secured to make a survey of conditions at Sharon Center, but his report has not yet been made available.

The laboratory service of the State Department of Health has been called to the attention of the physicians of the county, and distributing stations have been arranged for, where containers for various tests can be secured. The service available includes tests for diphtheria, tuberculosis, typhoid, malaria, etc.

By action of the Ohio Public Health Council, Sleeping Sickness has been made a reportable disease, and any cases which occur should be reported through the usual channels.

Dr. Biggs submits the following report of diseases by villages and townships, for March:

Villages: Cerebro-spinal meningitis, Wadsworth 1; diphtheria, Medina 2; mumps, Medina 16; scarlet fever Lodi 4, Medina 1; smallpox, Lodi 1, Wadsworth 2; tuberculosis, Medina 1; whooping cough, Wadsworth 3.

Townships: Chickenpox, York 3; diphtheria, Litchfield 1; Montville 1; mumps, Liverpool 11; Sharon 2; pneumonia, Brunswick 1; Litchfield 1; scarlet fever, Chatham 1, Sharon 1; smallpox: Brunswick 1, Sharon 2; Wadsworth 11, York 3; typhoid, Granger 1.

Totals: Cerebro-spinal meningitis 1; chickenpox 3; diphtheria, 4; mumps, 29; pneumonia, 2; scarlet fever, 7; smallpox, 20; tuberculosis, 1; typhoid, 1; whooping cough, 3.

PLANS IN MAKING FOR BIG-ANNUAL BOYS CAMP

The Medina County Young Men's Christian association has detailed arrangements well under way for the big annual boys' camp, open to all boys of Medina county over twelve years of age. At the April meeting of the county committee the preliminary arrangements were sanctioned and the secretary was authorized to proceed with final details.

The dates are August 8 to 20. Thru the courtesy of County Agent Halderson an arrangement has been perfected whereby the last five days of the above dates will be a combined camp in the interests of the boys' and girls' club work. Monday, August 8 to Monday, August 15, will be a definite Y. M. C. A. camp program. Beginning on the 15th, the camp program will be merged into that of the Farm Bureau definitely planned for those interested in project club work. Boys attending the Y. M. C. A. camp can arrange to go for the first week only or can take in the combined program for the twelve days. It will be a great advantage for the boys who can plan early to take in the twelve full days as the fees will be low and both camp periods will be run on a four-fold activity basis.

Mr. Halderson will be one of the leaders during the first week and Mr. Barnes will assist throughout the farm bureau period. The camp period is so arranged as to come after the heavy work of the summer so that any boy who plans ahead can arrange to go. As Mr. Barnes has been camping with the boys for the past nine years in Colorado, Wisconsin, and Michigan, a varied and interesting program is assured. Membership in a local Y. M. C. A. group is not necessary in order to go to camp. Good swimming, hiking, athletics, nature study, snipe hunts and a dozen other favorite camp activities are assured in addition to the devotional and educational features of the camp. Watch these columns for the camp news—it will all be here.

MINISTER'S WIFE DEAD

Laura Gertrude Tippet, wife of Rev. B. V. Tippet, pastor of the Congregational church at Lodi, died on Saturday, March 26, of Bright's disease, pneumonia being contributory. She was born in Paris, Ontario, Canada, May 14, 1885. She became the wife of Rev. Tippet Sept. 9, 1909, to whom were born two children, one dying in infancy. Rev. Tippet and family have resided in Lodi since June, 1916.